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Applicant(s): Schlam, Jeffrey et al

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For: MUTATED RAS PEPTIDES FOR GENERATION OF CD8+
CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action dated October 11, 2000. Applicants have petitioned for a three month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including April 11, 2001. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In The Claims

Amended Claims:

10. A mutant ras peptide comprising

Xaa1 Leu Xaa2 Val Val Gly Ala Xaa3 Gly Val (SEQ ID NO:14);

wherein Xaa1 is the amino acid lysine or tyrosine;

wherein Xaa2 is an amino acid;